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Hon. Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge United States District Court 500 Pearl Street New York NY 10007

Re: United States v. Ross William Ulbricht, 14 Cr. 68 (LGS)

Request for leave to withdraw as counsel for Ross Ulbricht

Dear Judge Schofield:

I write to request leave to withdraw as counsel on behalf of Defendant Ulbricht. I have conferred with Mr. Ulbricht and he concurs with this request.

Mr. Ulbricht wishes to be represented by attorney Newland, who has already entered his appearance in this criminal matter.

Wherefore, I respectfully request that I be allowed to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Ulbricht.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Paul Grant</u> Paul Grant

cc: Eun Young Choi, via ECF Assistant United States Attorney Zachary L. Newland, via ECF